

Fair Premium.

The Cumberland County Fair Association announce that owing to the many improvements and bountiful entries this year they have been obliged to pay out the entire funds up to date.

The premium lists will be published in the next 24 days and will be paid as soon as the Accounting service with the railroad companies which will be some time after Nov. 1st.

Death of An Old Confederate Soldier.

Perry Friday's Death.

Mr. Wiley Raynor, a Confederate veteran, died this morning at 12:30 o'clock at his home in Seventy-Fifth, aged 89 years. He had a stroke of paralysis Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock. He is survived by a widow, five sons and six daughters. His wife, two sons, Messrs. Elmer and William, one daughter, Miss Annie, and granddaughter, Miss Gertrude Raynor were with him at the time of his death. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Royal tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock at Camp Ground church.

Please With His Old Home.

Mr. W. E. Shewey, now a prosperous business man of Washington, D. C., whose recent visit here gave so much pleasure to his friends and relatives, in a letter to a member of his family here says:

"Congratulate them for me on their success in the parade. I call that something of which to feel proud. And your street railway is running too. Well, I would just like to see the cars pulling up and down old Hay street, but I was a little too soon, wasn't I? I think Fayetteville has Wilmington beaten out a mile. Fayetteville looks mighty good to me, and I think all the people there have to do is to get together and push, and they'll have one of the very best towns in the state."

A Little Girl's Bright Sayings.

A prominent citizen was telling a crowd of friends to-day of a bright saying his little daughter got or last night. The little girl, as usual, grabbed for the afternoon Observer as soon as it reached the house, and after reading the locality, her eye lighted on the dispatch from Washington giving the President's attitude in regard to his order, having the motto "In God We Trust" left off the coins. She carefully read this through, and then got this off:

"The motto on the coin has got to go. Teddy intends to be the whole show in God We May Trust. But to Teddy we must. Or to hell the whole country will go."

Good, very good, and especially for a small girl.

Items from Facts and Figures.

"To improve the Cape Fear river so large steamers can ply between Fayetteville and the sea means to save money for every citizen who eats or wears anything in this part of the State."

"We have confidence in our bank and bankers in Raeford, one of the best of all: the banks of Fayetteville, Hope Mills, Parkton, Red Springs, Lumberton, in fact, all around over the State were never in better condition."

A REMARKABLE MAN.

Resides at Dundarrach.

We find the following in Facts and Figures:

"One of the most remarkable men we know is Mr. W. J. Sandy, who lives down on the Little Marsh, below Dundarrach. Mr. Sandy was one of a family of 18, is 83 years old, served four years and seven months in the Confederate Army, and was never sick in his life. He has used tobacco since childhood, and his remedy for all his maladies is coffee. He drinks two cups soon as he can make it on account of the morning. He again takes coffee with his meals. He uses spirituous liquors, or used to, to a certain degree, but was never drunk. He is a Christian, a member of the Baptist church, and thinks the Lord is sparing him for a wise purpose. He tries to do right, and says no harm of any one. Except a little deafness, and want of activity, he is bright for life's pleasures, and is as sound as a dollar; he never had an ache or pain."

THE PASSING OF THE "ONE-GAL- LUS MAN."

Baltimore Sun.]

In an interview the other day Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, made use of an expression which has almost become obsolete. He characterized a certain element of the American electorate as "one-galus men." Presumably the type is not extinct, yet, but merely "one-galus." Americans are not as strong as they used to be. The fact is Uncle Sam is fast outgrowing the "one-galus" period. Everybody with industry and thrift has been prospering for years, and everybody who was willing to work has been able to equip himself with a complete and comfortable device for holding up his trousers. If he had only one-half of a pair of suspenders, existence was never grand, sweet song to him. In material prosperity the American people are ahead of all the nations of the globe. They are able to clothe themselves on the "two-galus" plan, and we have every reason to believe that most of them derive any pleasure now from the "one-galus" of our forefathers. Mr. Clark uses the term to indicate a class distinction, but this distinction is as obsolete politically as it is in respect to clothes. The "one-galus man" at present is largely a myth. Uncle Sam will shed no tears when he no longer exists either as the victim of demagogues or as an object lesson in the discomfiture of primitive states.

VALUE OF THE NEW YORK WORLD'S PREDICTIONS.

The New York World declares if the Democrats nominate Bryan he will not only be defeated, but that it will end the rule of the party. The world said four years ago that it would defeat Bryan, but he got a fearful licking. The world in the balance of us does know a dedicated thing about

COLORED LIFE INSURANCE.

Officers Elected—The Sun Mutual Life Title.

Ten of the leading colored citizens of Fayetteville recently got together and organized a life insurance company, and the Secretary of State has granted it a charter, after it had been approved by the Insurance Commission. The new company is named The Sun Mutual Life Insurance Company, and the following officers have been elected: Dr. H. E. Smith, president; Rev. J. G. Smith, vice-president; Dr. H. H. Henderson, secretary; Mrs. H. McNeill, treasurer; Rev. J. S. Setzer, general manager; W. T. Hines, assistant general manager and superintendent of agencies. Bishop J. W. Hood, Dennis Tyler, R. W. Thagard and J. G. Smith were elected as an executive committee. The company is now engaged in getting the required 200 applications before policies issue. It will issue sick, accident and death benefit policies. The colored people are proud of their institution, and it promises to be a great success.

Enclosed, N. C., Oct. 20, '96.

Mr. Editor:

I see in the Observer of the 28th an article headed Cotton Situation and, knowing so well what similar prices have done for me, I want to say to the farmer however, or you may take less than 20 cents for your cotton. In the fall of 1895 cotton was selling for 16 and 12 cents. I was telling the progressive farmer at that time, and frequently would see pictures written by some of the papers, saying: "What you cotton for 22½ cents?" The mills are bound to have the cotton and prices will surely advance." I had a lot of my cotton, loaded it to Fayetteville and paid storage, insurance and interest. On Monday cotton went down. I sold in July for 7.875. Less about \$1,400. Again, in '96 or 1896 I had cotton sold. In February at about what I could have gotten when it was liquid and ready for market. Mr. I lost again. I had the bulk of my 1895 crop, 27 bales, and sold on the 16th of July, 1896, at near one cent less per pound than I could have gotten one time. So I lost again.

In figuring up my losses by holding cotton, I find that I am short something over \$1,400.

The question now arises, Does it pay to hold cotton? I say no, backed up by my experience and that of the farmers that have held cotton. There is none of us who knows what cotton is going to do. It probably may go up, and probably may go down. Probabilities, as a rule, don't make money for the farmer; 18 cents is a good price for cotton. Raising 18-cent cotton is a profitable business; and, if the farmer can't do well at it, he had better change his occupation and try something else. The best posted men on the cotton market are those who make their living dealing in cotton futures, and, if you will notice the prices for futures, it can't do much

good to hold cotton. I heard a few drummers say that in cotton when they thought the market for an advance was exceedingly bright; but cotton went down and he lost money. He said cotton was a fool and it was hard to keep up with a fool. That, with a fool, the unexpected always happened. Webster's old blue book speller says: "Experience keeps a school, but fools learn in no other." I experienced three times holding cotton. I have, I think, learned now to sell when ready for market, especially when I can get 10 cents for it.

I simply write this trying to save some farmer money.

COTTON.

A PALPABLE HIT.

Durham Herald.]

If we really believe that the attitude of Mr. Roosevelt towards the trusts is responsible for it and are disposed to hold him to account, then we should cut the anti-trust planks from our platform and say no more about it.

DIXIE VS. YANKEE DOODLE.

News Item.]

Mr. Joe Hardie, who went to England on a visit some weeks ago, writes back that he had a pleasant voyage over and is enjoying himself. The English cotton spinners who have been touring America were aboard the same vessel and spoke in high terms of their treatment while over here. Mr. Hardie got sent to the board on board ship and had them play Dixie every day. The English on the boat could not understand why they never played Yankee Doodle. Mr. Hardie will return in a month and Mrs. Hardie will come back with him.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me."

Grand tonic for the aged and for female weakness. Great alternative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by E. B. Sedberry & Sons, druggists. Meers. Joe. H. J. Deemer. Robert Strange and Burt Martine Pearce.

Mr. Pearce was a son of the late John Westley Pearce and his wife, Laura Martine. He has a brother, M. Oliver H. Pearce and a sister, Mrs. Eli Smith, who both reside in Florida.

Mrs. Deemer, Robert R., and Burt Martine Pearce, all of whom now reside in Florida, are expected to arrive here to-morrow at noon. Mr. Joseph Pearce, who resides in Fayetteville, will accompany his father's remains from Raleigh.

Mrs. Pearce and her son have our profound sympathy in their great bereavement.

The Georgia Court of Appeals has handed down a decision holding that a common carrier does not fulfill its legal duty until it provides a seat for each passenger.

A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid," writes G. G. Clark, of Westfield, Mass. "For many years from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery, both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equalled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by E. B. Sedberry & Sons, druggists. 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

We have secured the agency for Orme Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative that makes the liver lively, purifies the breath, cures headache and regulates the digestive organs. Cures chronic constipation. Ask us about it. McAlle Drug Store (O. O. Souders, Prop.)

Dancing Proves Fatal.

Many men and women catch colds at dances which terminate in pneumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken, it will break up a cold and no serious results need be feared. Raise a glass to the genious in a fellow passenger. McAlle Drug Store (O. O. Souders, Prop.)

Trial Cutaric treatments are being mailed out free on request, by Dr. Eddin, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people without a doubt that they are the best. They are the scientific prescriptions known to drugists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cutaric Remedy. Good for several disorders. 40 cents a bottle. Sold by E. B. Sedberry's Sons.

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THE UPPER CAPE FEAR RIVER PROJECT.

In Report of Chief Engineer of United States Army.

The annual report of General MacKenzie, chief engineer of the War Department, which was issued yesterday, details at some length the work accomplished in the way of river and harbor improvements in North Carolina.

The report states that a survey of all the sites for locks and dams on the Upper Cape Fear from Wilmington to Fayetteville has been completed. A number of borings have been made at each site, the locations agreed, and prints obtained on all the lands necessary. Owing probably to defective records, the purchase of other land has been delayed, and in some cases it may be necessary to resort to condemnation proceedings. The estimated project is to obtain, by canaling, a low water depth of 8 feet to Fayetteville, at an estimated cost of \$125,000. There has been expended on this project up to the present time \$24,000.

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The President's class meeting met, Tuesday, P. M., at 2:30 o'clock. I hope to give a short history of this "old time class meeting" at another time.

Mr. Earl Hoffman '96, of the Charlotte Observer, is on the campus this week.

Instead of the single driveway lead-

ing from the college gate to the col-

lege there will be a driveway on both sides of the old one. The old way will be used for a walk. About half way from the gate to the college will be erected in this walk a statue of the late Washington Duke.

We are glad to see that our fellow

countrymen, Mr. Elias Shewey, stands a reasonable chance of making the "Old Time Club" this year.

Prof. Brooks, of the department of history, is offering an especial course to the teachers of Durham county.

Yours truly,

Trinity College Notes.

Dear Mr. Editor:

If we were to define Trinity College as consisting of the campus, the dormitories and class rooms, we should say that it remains about as it was four years ago when the writer came to college. Notwithstanding these new improvements now under way.

But on the other hand, if we were to define it from the standpoint of its internal improvements we could say that there are many and important changes. We shall mention only three of these: First, the college has, during the passed four years, come through a severe crisis and has won for itself the happy distinction as a place of freedom of speech. Secondly, there is undoubtedly a stronger and more decided moral atmosphere now than has been, for at least, many years. The strict thoughtfulness of the second. We have often heard board of trustees authorizes say that there is no lasting allowed in their college. If they punished the offenders it would have been more in keeping with truth. But as a student, thinking and acting in contact with pretty nearly every pock of college life, I can truthfully say that we have no lasting in Trinity College. We do not, however, give the faculty credit for this important attainment. The class of 1895

is an unprecedeted balance available July 1, 1897, a total of \$25,000.

At present the low-water depths are 8 feet to Kings Bluff, 26 miles above Wilmington; 2 1/2 feet to Elizabethtown, 73 miles above Wilmington, and 2 feet to Fayetteville, 115 miles above Wilmington. Low-water stages prevail from two to four months during each summer, and floods, which raise the water level from 15 to 50 feet at Fayetteville, usually occur as often as once a month during the rest of the year.

To Balance Due Spanish Pensions.

No doubt the publication of the following letter from our former esteemed county seat, Mr. James Marsh, now practicing law in Oklahoma, will elicit a reply of value to Spanish war veterans.

Mr. James Marsh, Esq., of Muskogee, Oklahoma, has written to the editor of the Muskogee Daily Leader, asking him to publish the following letter from his son, Mr. James H. Marsh, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, in which he says:

"My brother, F. A. Marsh, has

shown me a clipping from our

newspaper, showing that Gov. Glenn, through

Special Attorney, Mandeville, of Winston-Salem, has

succeded in securing an upper-prize

\$2,000,000, as back pay, to the

Spanish War Veterans of the

United States. As far as I can

see, this is the first time that

any Spanish War Veteran has

been given such a sum.

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